NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ALETHIA W.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 22-01651 (SDW)

OPINION

March 25, 2022

THIS MATTER having come before this Court upon Plaintiff Alethia W.'s ("Plaintiff") filing of a Complaint, (D.E. 1), and an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs, (D.E. 1-2); and

WHEREAS applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* are available to plaintiffs or petitioners in order to be excused from paying certain fees for district court proceedings, including those required to commence a civil action; and

WHEREAS Plaintiffs' application to proceed without prepayment of fees and costs, indicates: 1) that her only source of income is \$1768.00 per month in employment income; 2) that she has expenses totaling \$1181.00 per month; 3) that she has modest assets, including \$9403.43 in liquid funds and a 2008 used vehicle; and

WHEREAS Plaintiff has filed for bankruptcy and has medical issues; therefore

Plaintiffs' application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. An appropriate order follows.

<u>/s/ Susan D. Wigenton</u> **United States District Judge**

Orig: Clerk cc: Parties